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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4526

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CARR, SHUM, AR(PANERO, MARTA ALICIA)
SUBJECT: RELEASE OF US CITIZEN MARTA ALICIA PANERO

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

(☒) Release (☐) Excise (☐) Deny

Exemption(s):

Declassify: (☐) In Part (☐) In Full

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Date ☐ Declassify on ☐ Reason ☐

REF: A) BA-0684; B) BA-0903

1. DIRECTOR OF VILLA DEVOTO PENITENTIARY WHERE SUBJECT WAS DETAINED
CONFIRMED IN RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY, THAT MARTA ALICIA PANERO WAS
RELEASED FROM JAIL ON FEB 2, 1978, ON THE BASIS OF "RIGHT OF OPTION" TO

LEAVE THE COUNTRY GRANTED IN 1977.

2. FEB 6 TEL CONVERSATION WITH SUBJECT'S MOTHER CONFIRMED THAT
SUBJECT DEP BUENOS AIRES FOR MIAMI ON FEB 2 ACCOMPANIED BY
HER FATHER.

3. IT HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY INDICATED THAT SUBJECT WOULD PROBABLY SETTLE
IN PHILADELPHIA AREA. NO KNOWN ADDRESS AT THIS TIME.

4. EMBASSY HAS NO INFO WHEN MARTA ALICIA'S SISTER,
MARIA SUSANA PANERO (ALSO USC), MAY BE RELEASED. REGRET
ANY CONFUSION RESULTING FROM REFTEL B DATED FEB 4, WHICH
STATED THAT MARTA ALICIA WAS STILL IMPRISONED AND MARIA SUSANA
WAS AUTHORIZED TO DEP THE COUNTRY. THE LIST MENTIONED IN
REFTEL B WAS COMPILED EIGHT DAYS PRIOR TO MARTA ALICIA'S RELEASE.
THAT LIST INCLUDES MARIA SUSANA AMONG PRISONERS HELD AT VILLA
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DEVOTO PRISON. MARIA SUSANA WAS NOT RPT NOT AUTHORIZED TO DEP.
THE COUNTRY AND WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE LIST PUBLISHED IN DEC

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1977. AS BEING AUTHORIZED. MARIA SUSANA HAS NOT BEEN GRANTED AUTHO-
RIZATION TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.
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